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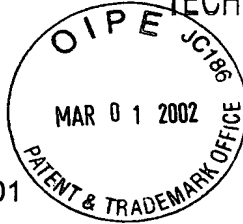
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of  
STILZ et al.

Serial No.: 09/995,631

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Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: D. Lukton

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For: NOVEL HETEROCYCLES AS INHIBITORS OF LEUCOCYTE ADHESION AND  
AS VLA-4 ANTAGONISTS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) TO EXPUNGE  
PROPRIETARY IDS SUBMITTED UNDER MPEP §724.02

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement (PIDS) filed in connection with the above-identified application be expunged and returned to applicants. Attached is a \$130 check for the petition fee.

The following information is submitted in support of this petition:

1. The PIDS was submitted in accordance with MPEP § 724 and §724.02.
2. The petitioner will retain the proprietary information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted.
3. The PIDS is requested to be expunged as it is deemed to be Proprietary material.
4. The information being expunged has not been otherwise made public.
5. This Petition is being submitted by the same party who originally submitted the PIDS.

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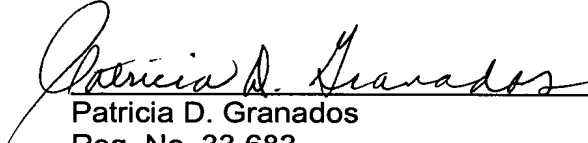
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Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the PTO expunge the 09/995,631 PIDS and return same to applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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